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The reply filed on February 26, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Corrections to Drawings are omitted. See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.85(a). Applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Attached to this communication is a copy of the Attachment for PTO-948 form which was part of the previous Office Action mailed on August 13, 2001. The Attachment for PTO-948 indicates that Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication (see highlighted section). However at page 5 of the Reply filed on February 26, 2002 Applicant states that new corrected drawings will be provided after a notice of allowance is issued for the instant application. According to MPEP 608.02(b) a request to hold objections to the drawings in abeyance will not be considered a bona fide attempt to advance the application to final action (37 CFR 1.135(c)).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Katharine F. Davis whose telephone number is (703) 605-1195 with direct desktop RightFax (703) 746-5199. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:30am-5:00pm). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel can be reached on (703) 305-1998. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 for regular communications and (703) 305-1935 for After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or any inquiry concerning the formalities of this application should be directed to Patent Analyst Tracey Johnson whose telephone number is (703) 305-2982.

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